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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

The first Monday in September having been made by the laws of this state a legal holiday and dedicated to the interests of honest labor, I recommend that the day be appropriately observed throughout the state, and that all the people join in a fitting tribute to labor's festival. The wealth of our country is the product of the co-operative employment of capital and labor, and the strength of our government rests upon the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

No country has ever vouchsafed such liberal privileges to labor, or received in return such valiant service in war and good citizenship in peace.

In the sentiment of the day let us realize that in the fruits of an honorable war and with an enlarged domain our country extends increasing opportunities to labor, and proffers to all the confident assurance of prosperity and the rich rewards of peace and industry.

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

GEORGE A. RAMSDELL, Governor.

By His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council.

EZRA S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.